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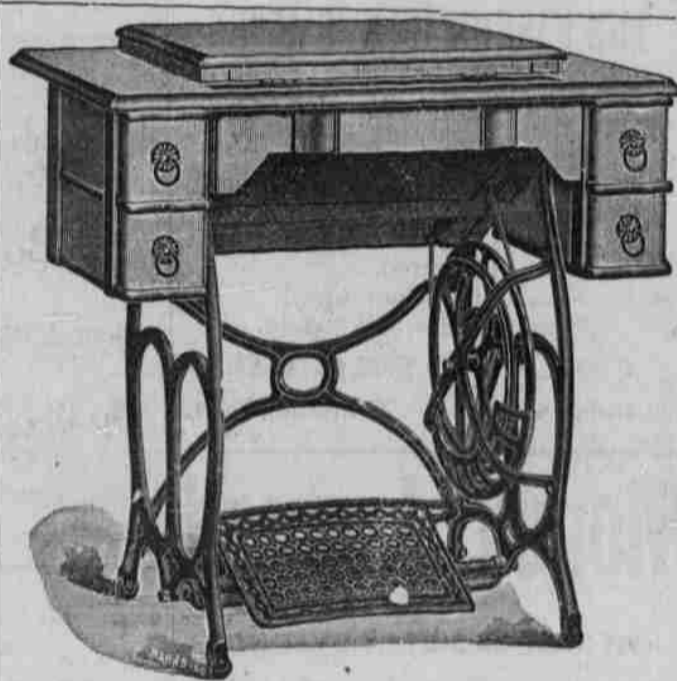


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This handsome Cabinet Drop-Head Sewing Machine is one of the latest models, and is made of carefully selected quarter-sawn Golden Oak, highly polished and ornamented with marquetry finish on drawers and cabinet. It also has a tape-measure marked in colors on top part of wood-work.

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## MISCEGENATION.

The bill of Representative Simms of Tennessee was a document that would make a clown laugh. Will the gentleman kindly furnish The Bee the number of colored men and women in his state who have white fathers? The Bee is of the opinion that the bastardy in Tennessee will outnumber the colored population in the District of Columbia. Will the gentleman who introduced that bill kindly explain why there are so many colored people in the South with white fathers? Doesn't he believe that it would be a great deal better if he would change the character of his bill and apply the it first to Tennessee his own state, and after he has cleaned up the refuse in his own state, then apply the cleaning machine to other sections of the South? It is utterly impossible for the colored people to keep intact the purity of their race when there are so many white scoundrels in this country that pursue colored women like wolves pursue anything in sight to satisfy their hunger. It is not the colored man or the colored woman who is pursuing and devouring the white race. It is the white man who won't let our women alone. The Bee sees it daily. Many of our colored women are not permitted to walk upon the public streets. They are being pursued and annoyed daily. Some time ago a certain white professional man advertised for a colored girl, and when she presented herself she was asked by the brute if she wouldn't be his friend; that "she was just the kind of a girl that he wanted." And when he attempted to place his arms around her she immediately resented the insult. This is only one instance of the many that occur. It is not the white woman who needs protection, but our innocent colored girls who are continually being pursued by white men.

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Will the gentleman from Tennessee allow the white man to take the "jaccass out of his own eye before he attempts to take the speck out of his adversary's eye?"

The bill legalizes prostitution and makes it a crime for two persons of the opposite race to enter into legitimate marriage. "What fools these mortals be."—Washington Bee.

## A SHOT AT WASHINGTON.

The Age in its last issue compliments the editor of "The Tribune" in issuing a daily paper, and wishes it abundant success.

It truly states that we cordially agree with it, that a daily paper is sadly needed in Washington, Baltimore and Richmond. In indorsing the views of The Age we think there is no city where a daily race paper should be issued than at the capital of the nation, that could defend the race from the many false statements that appear daily in the papers of that city, and it is our belief there is no city in the country better able to support such a paper than Washington. Its population far surpasses that of any Northern or Western city; it has an element of wealth and culture that no other city can boast. It has all the elements within itself for large business enterprises and a clientele to support the same that would reflect honor and credit to our race throughout the country; yet there is no city where there is less enterprise and business thrift among its people than is to be found in Washington, nor is there one where one will find more bickerings, petty jealousies, disappointed ambitions than can be found in that city. In place of being a credit to our race, it is simply the reverse. The citizens of Washington are prolific in giving advice to their race in other cities of the country in regard to race union, race support to business enterprises; but are chary in putting the same in practice where it concerns themselves and where they have the greatest opportunity to do so.—Philadelphia Tribune.

## THROWS A BOMB-SHELL.

Prof. W. E. B. DuBois threw a bomb-shell into the ranks of the white people of New York when he told them in a lecture a few days ago that Alexander Hamilton, Robert Brown and General Lew Wallace were of

African descent. We are waiting to see some one who knows what he is talking about deny these facts. Well informed colored men have known of them for some years. The color of a man's skin may be the cause of his being denied opportunities; but it does not operate to dim his intellect. Of this fact all men who are not fools are aware.—The Odd Fellows Journal.

## TO RAISE OUR MANHOOD.

All men of Negro blood, even the most depraved are painfully aware of the unfortunate condition of the race in many respects in the United States, nay, even the world. Every man who desires the success of the race, desires to do something to improve its condition. What shall that something be? This is the rub. Some say, the salvation of the race depends on getting wealth, some say it depends on getting intelligence; some on getting an industrial education; some on getting a higher education; but to our mind, its salvation depends largely on improving the moral condition of the race combined with intelligence, industry, and finance. The moral Negro has the combined moral support of the world at his back while the immoral Negro has the world against him. The charge that our race is largely immoral is the strong point against us by our enemies. This charge of immorality is a basis upon which many of the whites try to justify themselves in lynching for murders, for denial of civil rights, and for the denial of our political rights. This is the abhorrence and detestation in which the race is held. We will admit that nine-tenths of the charges alleged against the race are false; yet they are made and believed by many, true or not; they have their effect in the work of our degradation. This then, is the point upon which all our men can agree and upon which, all can work. Each individual can by thought, improve his morals and can work for the improvement of the morals of others.—The Richmond (Va.) Reformer.

## BOOKER T. WASHINGTON.

When Dr. Booker T. Washington comes to Nashville the latter part of this month to deliver the annual address to the graduates of the Medical, Dental and Pharmaceutical Colleges, it is said that he will also deliver an address before the faculty and students of Vanderbilt University. When Dr. Washington was in this city at the celebration of the fortieth anniversary of the founding of Fisk University, he delivered an address to the congregation of McKendree Church, the most prominent white Methodist church in the state, at the time he was invited to deliver an address at some future date at Vanderbilt, which he tentatively accepted. It is now being said, not officially, however, that he will fill the engagement while here. This is a signal honor for the "Wizard of Tuskegee," as Vanderbilt is the most prominent university in the South.

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**ANNIVERSARY SERVICE.**  
The members of the First Baptist Church, Eighth avenue, North, will celebrate their pastor's seventh anniversary Sunday, March 10th. Rev. T. J. Townsend, pastor elect of the Spruce Street Baptist Church, will preach the anniversary sermon at 11 a. m. The pastor, Rev. W. S. Ellington, will preach at 8 p. m. Both choirs, under the direction of Prof. Fred J. Work, are preparing excellent music for the occasion.